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In re Application of:

Bentz et al.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement mailed on September 27, 2006, the initial period for response to which expires on October 27, 2006.